as an Advocate and the classification into 1st and 2nd Grade Pleaders was with reference to passes in the 1st or 2nd class in the Local Service Examination, irrespective of University qualification. It is prayed that a rule may be passed permitting the Matriculates passing the Local Service Examination in 1st class, after practising as a lawyer for a period exceeding 10 years, to become 1st Grade Pleaders.

Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar, C. Sreenivasa Rao and Shankaranarayana Rao opposed the representation, as it would tend to lower the standard of Advocates and Pleaders, which must be scrupulously guarded against.

Reply of Government.—No change in the existing rules is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Examination for mokteyars.

(*a*) Mr. Veene Rangasami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As mokteyars are allowed to appear in Criminal Courts at the discretion of the presiding Magistrates all sorts of persons become mokteyars. This is prejudicial to the interests of the parties. So an examination may be held in criminal law and only those who pass in it may be allowed to practice. Steps may also be taken to reduce their number in future.

(*b*) The abolition of mokteyars has entailed a great difficulty on poor people who have to secure the services of pleaders living in distant places at great cost and inconvenience. This difficulty may be avoided by opening a 3rd grade Pleaders' class for all people including retired Government officials without any educational qualification and certificates granted to them for appearing in criminal cases in taluks.

Messrs. Surasastri, C. Sreenivasa Rao and Dasappa opposed, on the ground that the suggestion if given effect to would tend to increase litigation, and no benefits would accrue to the public.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Local Service and Pleaders' Examination Centres.

1. Messrs. S. Ramanna and N. D. Narnappa, Hassan Municipality, M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
2. Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao and B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. Owing to the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations now being held at Bangalore, candidates appearing for the examinations from out-stations are put to much expense and hardship. Moreover, it has often happened that the major portion of the office establishments will have to be granted leave, much to the prejudice of office work, entailing at the same time heavy expenditure to Government. It is therefore prayed that in the interests of the candidates and the Government, the examinations be held at 3 centres, *viz.*, Hassan, Bangalore and Shimoga.

2. These examinations may be held as before in all district headquarters. The inconvenience caused to candidates and to Government work may thus be avoided.